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INDICATES TEUTONS WILL MAKE STAND

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KAISER SAYS "HOLD KOVEL AT ALL COST"

Heroic Battle Fought as Czar's Men Ford Tikh Under Terrific Fire.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Fighting on the long front from Pinsk to the Rumanian border is growing fiercer than ever as the German and Austrian resistance tightens. The Russians now successes southeast of Lemberg to-day and captured the strongly fortified village of Tustobaby, but the desperate resistance offered by the Teutons is proof that the Austrians and Germans have decided to make a stand on their present line.

All along the front, but especially in the northern sectors, has gone the word of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the word of the French at Verdun, "They shall not pass."

According to despatches the Kaiser has insisted that Kovel must be held at all costs. That is why, it is thought here, the Russians are meeting with the most formidable resistance since they commenced their great drive.

Ford River in Terrific Fire.

They made gains and progress to-day, but it was at the cost of more exertion than before. Advances were made in the Serezh region, which is southeast of Lemberg. Here there occurred a deed of bravery comparable to the storming of Gorizia by the Italians.

A Russian infantry regiment, whose name or number is not mentioned by the despatches, had advanced to the bank of the River Tikh, one of the smaller rivers that cut through this region and are tributaries of the Serezh. Upon the opposite shore they saw the gray of the German field uniforms and the reddish brown of freshly turned earth. At the same instant field guns opened upon them.

They waited only an instant while their officers conferred. Then there was a word of command, and the whole regiment dashed into the water. Holding their rifles above their heads, and covered only by their machine gun company's fire from the shore, the Russians waded on, with bullets falling from the further bank falling around them.

Land and Take Works.

The water got up to their chests, so high that some could scarcely stand and took to swimming, but the regiment went on and took the works upon the opposite bank, a series of well constructed trenches.

Northwest of the Dniester, in the steady push for Halicz, near to Lemberg, there occurred at Tustobaby, a small village, a fiercely fought battle, in which the Russian infantry won fresh glory. The village was protected by an elaborate system of trenches, dugouts, machine gun emplacements and bastions, such as are found on the western front. From all these points of vantage the Teutons poured a direct and enflaming machine gun fire at the advancing Russians. The fighting was stubborn, but the Russian made little progress, if any, to-day. In fact, the German reports say they were repulsed. The official German report, telegraphed from Berlin, says that south of Brody, Russian attacks were not successful. It is probable that 300 prisoners were taken. Vienna announced that a Russian attack in the same locality failed, the Russians leaving many dead.

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"A Moral Importance."

"The German preparations to defend Kovel have given it a moral importance which it would be folly to minimize, and I believe Gen. Brusilov is capable of solving the problem. Since June 5 there have been diverted to the German southwestern front no fewer than twenty-three divisions. Hindenburg is one of the most aggressive Generals this war has produced. His statement to me, 'I shall hold Kovel at all costs,' is characteristic. It is probable that the German Generals further prove that he is the equal of Von Hindenburg."

Major Morath, in the Tagblatt, gravely recognizes the importance of the Russian successes. He says in part: "It is quite wrong to treat the Russian successes as a mere tactical success."

AUSTRIANS IN ITALIAN TRAP ON HEIGHTS OF SAN MARCO

Fight Fiercely All Day in Seven Attacks Near Goritz as Second Column Moves Up—Terrific Fire at San Gabriele.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Perched high upon Monte San Marco, east of Goritz, is a strong detachment of the better Austrian army, which is rapidly being surrounded and cut off by Italian troops pressing on toward Trieste.

The Italians are moving southeast from Goritz along the good road that runs between Mounts San Gabriele, San Daniele and the other peaks that here form a ridge on the one side and Monte San Marco on the other. While they have an excellent chance to envelop San Marco with their right flank, the left is exposed to attack from San Gabriele.

The Italians have fought fiercely all day on the heights of San Marco. The Austrian official report, issued at Vienna to-day, says that seven attacks were made in this region.

Moving Up to Attack.

South of Goritz the Italian column that has taken Oppachella, on the western edge of the Carso plateau, is moving to attack Monte San Marco from the southwest. A road runs along the eastern face of the mountain on which the two Italian forces may effect a junction.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Berlin Reports Torpedoing in British Channel—Admits Loss.

BERLIN (via London), Aug. 14.—A German submarine torpedoed the British destroyer torpedo boat destroyer Lasso, Sunday morning, according to an Admiralty statement issued to-day.

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BRITISH ADMIT LOSS.

But Officially Deny Lasso Was Destroyed in the Channel.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Lasso, which was sunk by a submarine off Genoa Sunday, according to a despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Copenhagen. The crew was saved.

Six of the crew of the destroyer are missing. Two men on board were injured. The Danish steamer Ivar, 2,139 tons, was sunk by a submarine off Genoa Sunday, according to a despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Copenhagen. The crew was saved.

The Nereus sailed from Newport News July 19 and passed Gibraltar August 7. She was built in 1901 and was of 3,360 tons gross.

Sweden Sink U Boat?

COPENHAGEN (via London), Aug. 14.—The Dagens Nyheter publishes a rumor that a German submarine was sunk by a Swedish cruiser between Stockholm and the Skagard on Thursday last.

BRANDEIS UNABLE TO SERVE.

Declines Place on Mexican Board Because of Judicial Work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court has declined to serve on the joint commission which will arbitrate pending disputes between this country and Mexico. The following letter was made public to-night at the White House:

"My Dear Mr. President: "I appreciate the opportunity for high service which membership on the Mexican commission would present with the Chief Justice. I find the state of business of the Supreme Court at the present time to be such that it is impossible for me to accept the honor without additional task."

WORRY KILLS ENGINEER.

Cries of Wrecked Passengers Haunted Man Freed of Blame.

TOLSON, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Dennis W. Leonard, engineer on the Twentieth Century Limited train, which was wrecked at Amherst, Ohio, last March 29, was found dead in bed at his home to-day. Heart disease, it is supposed, was the cause of the death.

He was absolved from blame in the catastrophe, but had been unable to keep the thought of the sight of the wreckage and the cries of the mangled passengers. Leonard was 52 years old, and had been with the New York Central thirty-five years.

BELGIANS WITH CZAR'S MEN.

Their Cyclist Company Praised in Official Russian Report.

PERTHAM, Aug. 14.—The fact that Belgians are fighting with the Russians on the eastern front was first made known by the official report of the Russian war office issued to-night. In it is the following: "On Sunday, when we captured the small town of Zhoroff, on the Stripa, a Belgian cyclist company, which was accompanied by its armored cars, distinguished itself by assisting our troops in the capture of the town."

MILK PRICES RISE ONE CENT ON PINTS

Distributors Also Make Buttermilk Buyers Pay Additional Penny.

SAY BOTTLES COST MORE

Farmers Get Only Two and Three Cents at Times, Says Producer.

Retail milk dealers have raised the price of pint bottles 1 cent and also have made buttermilk cost their patrons 7 cents instead of 6. The price of a quart bottle has not been advanced.

The Sheffield Farms, Slauson-Decker Company increased the price of grade A milk per pint bottle from 7 to 8 cents and grade B pints from 5 to 6 cents three weeks ago. Grade A milk per quart is still 11 cents and grade B per quart is 9 cents.

Clover Farms is charging 6 cents for all pints. It raised the price of a grade A quart yesterday from 10 to 11 cents. Its grade B milk remains 9 cents per quart.

Borden's Condensed Milk Company charges 5 cents per pint for grade B milk and does not sell grade A milk except by the quart. Its prices for bottled grade A is 10 cents, and grade B is 9 cents per quart.

The retailers insist that the increased cost in supplies, particularly bottles, made it necessary for them to raise the price of milk per pint. Owing to the inability to get from abroad certain chemicals that enter into the manufacture of bottles, the glass that is being turned out these days is not so hard as it used to be, they say, and consequently more bottles are broken.

Conflict of Dates.

None of the milk producers invited by Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' League, to participate in a conference with a committee of the league, which is investigating the necessity for the proposed increase in milk prices, put in an appearance yesterday at league headquarters, 25 West Forty-fifth street.

Several sent letters explaining that the time of the conference conflicted with the date for the meeting of the board of directors of the Dairywomen's League at Middletown, N. Y. Mrs. Heath asked Albert Manning of Otisville, secretary of the Dairywomen's League, to set a date for a conference in the near future. The league is paying the milk producers a price of 10 cents for a quart of milk.

Willie H. Ward of Watertown, past master of the New York State Grange, wrote the following letter to Mrs. Heath: "I am not qualified to say whether the price of milk should be increased to the consumer in your city or not, but I am very sure and firmly believe that the farmers are entitled to and must receive a higher price for their milk product if they are to continue in business. A majority of the farmers have been producing milk at a loss, and are doing so at the present time, and the situation is not likely to change for some time. I am sure that the consumers will have to pay more for their milk."

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"I know that the question of distribution in the great city is a large one and the expense is necessarily large. If the large distributors are being paid so cheaply as they can, the consumers will have to pay more for the product."

Mr. Vary was a member of the Glynn Milk commission, of which John Y. Gerow, ex-president of the Dairywomen's League, and Mrs. Heath were members.

Dairywomen in Harmony.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 14.—W. J. Kittle, secretary of the Milk Producers' Association of Chicago, told the board of directors of the Dairywomen's League in session here to-day, how the great milk strike in Chicago was won by the producers. The reported split in the Dairywomen's League did not materialize at the session. Instead, it was a happy reunion of the league.

John Y. Gerow of Washingtonville resigned as president and H. A. Hartshorn of Hamilton was elected. The league controls the output of 50,000 cows.

Wicks Committee Receds.

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—The Wicks committee, which has been investigating milk conditions, has taken a recess for three weeks. It has heard far less testimony in sixteen weeks.

130 IN MILITIA LOSE JOBS.

Post Office Employees Dropped From Rosters for Failing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—One hundred and thirty employees of the Chicago Post Office who are on the Mexican border with the National Guard were dropped from the rolls by Postmaster D. A. Campbell to-day. This action was taken in compliance with an order received from the Postmaster-General at Washington that all employees at the front should be dropped.

Postmaster Campbell said the men dropped might be reinstated in their former positions as soon as they are honorably discharged from the army.

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ROME, Aug. 14.—The Boy Scouts of Italy are to have their share in the war. The Minister of War has called out all the boys belonging to the organization for service until the opening of the schools in October.

The scouts are to be divided into two classes. The class over fifteen years of age will be sent to the front with the permission of their parents. They will do duty in the war zone, as guards at railroad stations and depots. The class under fifteen years will be enrolled in the territorial service. They will be stationed at hospitals, mobilization centers, munition factories, aeroplane stations and hangars.

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